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THIRTIETH ANNUAL PRICE LIST

THE J. C.  
ROBINSON  
SEED CO.

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**WHOLESALE  
SEED  
GROWERS**

**WATERLOO, NEBR.**

1917 CONTRACT PRICE LIST OF VINE  
SEEDS AND SEED CORN



## ANNOUNCEMENT

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In submitting our growing prices for the thirtieth consecutive year of contract seed growing for the wholesale trade we are conscious of the fact that our splendid growth has been due in a large measure to the hearty support and co-operation which we have received from our many friends and customers. Realizing in full the confidence which necessarily must be placed in any grower by the seed dealer, we have endeavored to furnish the highest quality stocks at the lowest price consistent with such quality. In this attempt we have spared neither time nor expense in the fulfillment of our desire.

In naming contract prices for the growing season of 1917, we find ourselves confronted on all sides by tremendous advances in the cost of everything that goes to make up overhead expense in the conducting of a large business, as well as a great increase in the selling prices of all farm produce. Consequently our "raw material" has taken on a correspondingly great increase in its initial cost.

We trust that a careful analysis of the situation will convince everyone of the justice of such increases as may be found in our prices herewith submitted.

An acreage will be planted of each variety to produce under ordinary conditions the various amounts required to fill all contract orders, and in no instance will any carry-over stock be used on contract orders, unless it may be mutually agreeable to our customers and ourselves. In case of shortages a sufficient reservation will be made for planting stock, after which all orders will be filled by an equal pro rata division of the entire remaining crop delivered to us by our various growers, all orders being treated alike.

Orders will be accepted for the growing of special stocks or new varieties at reasonable prices if planting stocks are furnished.

Orders for 25 pounds of a single variety of vine seeds will be filled at regular quotations; for orders of less than 25 pounds of a single kind, add two cents per pound.

All contract prices are for acceptance prior to May first, are subject to stenographic errors and omissions, fire and all other contingencies beyond our control.

**TERMS**—Field corn, cash on receipt and examination; sweet corn and vine seed, sixty days' acceptance, or if discounted, 1 per cent in thirty days from date of shipment. All prices are based on delivery f. o. b., Waterloo, Nebr., or Rocky Ford, Colo., our option.

**THE J. C. ROBINSON SEED CO.**



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The present freight rate from Waterloo to your city is Corn, C. L.,

\_\_\_\_\_, L. C. L. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Garden Seeds, C. L. \_\_\_\_\_ L. C. L. \_\_\_\_\_

Our Sweet Corns are all grown from carefully selected stock grown especially for breeding purposes. We exercise every care to have these stocks true to type. We handpick all Sweet Corn at prices named except the fodder corns.

AMOUNT	<b>SWEET CORN</b> Late Varieties	PER 100 LBS.
_____	Evergreen, Narrow Grain.....	_____
_____	Stowell's Evergreen Extra Selected.....	_____
_____	Stowell's Evergreen.....	}
_____	White Evergreen....	
_____	New Early Evergreen....	
_____	Zigzag Evergreen.....	
_____	Late Mammoth....	}
_____	Early Mammoth .....	
_____	Hickox Improved.....	
_____	Potter's Excelsior .....	
_____	Old Colony .....	
_____	Country Gentleman.....	_____
	<b>Medium Early Varieties</b>	
_____	Black Mexican.....	}
_____	Shaker's Early .....	
_____	Crosby's Early .....	
_____	Perry's Hybrid.....	}
_____	Champion.....	
_____	Early Minnesota .....	
_____	Kendel's Early Giant.....	}
_____	Extra Early Adams.....	
_____	Early Adams.....	
_____	_____	_____

**OUR SWEET CORNS ARE ALL HANDPICKED**

AMOUNT	<b>SWEET CORN</b> Early Varieties	PER 100 LBS.
_____	Mammoth White Cory.....	}
_____	White Cory.....	
_____	Early Red Cory.....	
_____	Burpee's First of All.....	
_____	Howling Mob.....	
_____	Premo.....	
_____	Peep of Day.....	_____
_____	Golden Bantam (Special Farm Crop).....	_____
_____	Golden Bantam (General Crop).....	_____
_____	Golden Cream ... ..	_____
_____	Sweet Fodder Corn No. 1.....	_____
_____	Sweet Fodder Corn No. 2. ....	_____

AMOUNT BUS.	<b>FIELD CORN</b> (PRICES ON FIELD CORN ARE NET) The quotations below are for our Commercial Grade of seed corn, except where noted. This corn is very carefully handled, being assorted by our own men at the sheller, and is all double screened and butted. We are willing to arrange for higher grades of corn on which we do more hand work, but of course at increased prices. Will be glad to make special prices for these grades.	COMMER- CIAL QUALITY PER 56 LBS.	CHOICE OR HAND- PICKED PER 56 LBS.
_____	Early Huron Dent.....	}	}
_____	Minnesota King.....		
_____	Minnesota No. 13. ....		
_____	Early Murdock ... ..		
_____	King of the Earlies.....	}	}
_____	Pride of the North.....		
_____	White Cap Yellow Dent—White Cob...		
_____	Clark County Champion.....		
_____	Golden Glow or Wisconsin No. 12....	}	}
_____	Silver King or Wisconsin No. 7.....		
_____	Bloody Butcher.....		
_____	Iowa Gold Mine.....		
_____	Early Mastodon.....	}	}
_____	Calico.....		
_____	Legal Tender.....		
_____	Reid's Yellow Dent.....		

**"Gilt Edge Brands of Pedigree Stocks," \$1.50 Per Bushel**

AMOUNT BUS.	<b>FIELD CORN</b> (CONTINUED)	COMMER- CIAL QUALITY PER 56 LBS.	CHOICE OR HAND- PICKED PER 56 LBS.
_____	Improved Leaming .....	}	}
_____	Champion White Pearl .....		
_____	Wisconsin White Dent.....		
_____	Iowa Silver Mine.....	}	}
_____	Red Cob Fodder .....		
_____	Mammoth White Cob Fodder.....		
_____	Longfellow (Yellow Flint).....	}	}
_____	Angel of Midnight.....		
_____	Early Eight Rowed Canada.....		
_____	Canada Smut Nose .....	}	}
_____	Genesee Valley (Flint).....		
_____	Golden Nugget.....		
_____	King Phillip.....	}	}
_____	North Dakota Flint....		
_____	Sanford (White Flint) Unpicked .....		
_____	Compton's Early .....		
_____	White Australian.....		
_____	Gehu Flint .....		
_____	Northwestern Red Dent .....		
_____	Northwestern Red, Extra Early.....		

*If you want handpicked grades of the above please specify it on the order.*

From our warehouse we turn out three grades of corn: "Commercial" on which above prices are based; "Choice" at 20c per bushel advance over above price; "Gilt Edge" at a uniform price of \$1.50 per bushel. Write for particulars.

**AIR DRIED CORN**

We expect to deliver as dry corn as the season affords and at prices named will dry all corn showing over 16 per cent moisture without additional charge, but these prices do not carry artificial drying of corn showing 16 per cent or under of moisture. Our drying plant has a capacity of 800 bushels per ten hours. This has proved a valuable addition to our equipment and will be used at our own expense in case of excessive moisture. Customers wanting their corn dried to 14 per cent moisture or under will be charged 10c per bushel.

AMOUNT LBS.	<b>POP CORN (For Seed)</b> (SPECIAL PRICES FOR POPPING CORN)	PER LB.
_____	White Rice, Ear .....	_____
_____	Queen's Golden, Ear.....	_____
_____	White Rice, Shelled.....	}
_____	Queen's Golden, Shelled .....	



AMOUNT  
LBS.

# **CUCUMBERS**

PER LB

Prices are delivered Waterloo, Nebr., or Rocky Ford, Colo., our option.

9 ✓	Ak-sar-ben White Spine... ..w.	
	Improved Long Green.....	
	Extra Early Long Green.....	
	Long Green Turkey. ....	
	Extra Long or Evergreen White Spine.. ..w.	
	Livingston's Emerald. ....	
	Nichol's Medium Green.....	
	Improved White Spine.....w.	
	Peerless White Spine .. ..w.	
	Bennett's White Spine.... ..w.	✓
	Arlington White Spine.....w.	
	Hill's Forcing White Spine .. ..w.	
	Klondike White Spine .. ..w.	
	Henderson Perfected.. ..w.	
	Earliest of All. ....	
	Early Frame.....	
	Early Cluster.....	
	Early Short Green.....	
	Green Prolific. ....	
	Extra Early Green Prolific.....	
	Boston Pickle.....	
	Jersey Pickle.....	
	Chicago Pickle.....	
	Snow's Perfection Pickle.....	
	Livingston's Evergreen.....	
47 ✓	Early Russian .....	
	Perfected Jersey Pickle .....	
	Fordhook Pickling.....	
	Early Siberian.....	
	Tailby's Hybrid.....	
	Cool and Crisp .....	w.
	Thorburn's Everbearing.. ..	
	White Wonder.....	
	.....	

AMOUNT  
LBS.

**CUCUMBERS**  
(CONTINUED)

PER LB.

Japanese Climbing.....	}	
Parisian Pickling.....	}	
West India Gherkin .....	}	
Serpent or Snake.....	}	
Giant Pera.....		
Cumberland.....		
Wild.....		
Davis Perfect.....		
Fordhook Famous.....		
Early Cyclone .....		
Early Fortune ..		
New Century. ....		
Danish Pickling .....		

**MUSKMELON**

Prices are delivered Waterloo, Nebr., or Rocky Ford, Colo., our option.

Owing to the increasing difficulty in securing acreage for Muskmelons, we cannot accept Special items in less than two acre lots under 35c per pound.

Acme or Baltimore Market .....	}	
Anne Arundel .....	}	
Banquet .....	}	
Bay View .....	}	
Banana .....	}	
Burrell's Gem .....	}	
Casaba (Eastern) .....	}	
Champion Market .....	}	
Christiana Improved .....	}	
Chicago Market .....	}	
Davis White Seeded .....	}	
Emerald Gem .....	}	
Extra Early Green Citron .....	}	
Extra Early Hackensack .....	}	
Early Green Nutmeg .....	}	
Ferry's Defender .....	}	
Ford Hook .....	}	
Grand .....	}	

AMOUNT LBS	<b>MUSKMELON</b> (CONTINUED)	PER LB.
	Grand Rapids Early Market .....	
	Hoodoo .....	
	Hackensack .....	
	Henderson's Bush .....	
	Improved Yellow Cantaloupe .....	
	Jenny Lind .....	
	Knight .....	
	Long Island Beauty .....	
	Miller's Cream .....	
	Montreal Market .....	
	Netted Gem (Burpee's) .....	
	Netted Gem (Oval) .....	
	Norfolk Button .....	
	Osage .....	
	Paul Rose .....	
	Princess .....	
	Prolific Nutmeg .....	
	Perfection .....	
	Skillman's Netted .....	
	Surprise .....	
	Shumway's Giant .....	
✓	Tip Top .....	
✓	Texas Cannon Ball .....	
	Yellow Meated Japan .....	
	Robinson's Delicious Gold Lined Rocky Ford	
	Robinson's Delicious, General Crop .....	
	Select Stocks any Rocky Ford Type .....	
	Rocky Ford Pink Meat or Pollock's No. 25....	
	Rocky Ford .....	
	Rocky Ford Rust Resisting .....	
	Eden Gem .....	
	Netted Rock .....	
	Early Watters .....	
	Honey Dew.....	

AMOUNT LBS.	MUSKMELON (CONTINUED)	PER LB.
	Rocky Ford for Papering .....	}
	Solid Netted Burrell's Gem .....	
	Hart's Victor .....	
	Improved Hybrid Casaba (winter).....	
	Pineapple Casaba (winter) .....	
	Golden Beauty Casaba (winter) .....	
	WATERMELON	
	Alabama Sweet.....	}
	Arkansas Traveler.....	
	Black Spanish.....	
	Black Diamond.....	
	Black Boulder.....	
	Blue Gem.....	
	Boss.....	
	Cuban Queen.....	
	Cole's Early .....	
	Dark Icing.....	
	Dixie .....	
	Duke Jones.....	
	Dark Stripped Kolb's Gem.....	
	Early Fordhook.....	
	Excel .....	
	Florida Favorite.....	
	Ferry's Iceberg.....	
	Georgia Rattlesnake. ....	
	Gray Monarch, (white seed).....	
	Girardeau's Triumph.....	
	Ice Cream.....	
	Jumbo .....	
	Kolb's Gem.....	
	Kentucky Wonder.....	
	Kleckley's Sweet.....	

AMOUNT LBS.	<b>WATERMELON</b> (CONTINUED)	PER LB.
_____	Round Light Icing .....	}
_____	Mountain Sweet.....	
_____	Mammoth Ironclad .....	
_____	New National.....	
_____	Peerless (Ferry's). ....	
_____	Phinney's Early.....	
_____	Pride of Georgia.....	}
_____	Seminole.....	
_____	Sweetheart.....	
_____	Vick's Early .....	
_____	Halbert Honey .....	
_____	Harris' Earliest....	
_____	Carolina Bradford..	}
_____	Tom Watson.....	
_____	McIver's or Wonderful Sugar.....	
_____	Livingston's Nabob.....	
_____	Hungarian Honey .....	
_____	Chilian Black Seeded.....	}
_____	Chilian White Seeded..	
_____	Angelino ...	
_____	Citron Red Seeded ....	
_____	Citron Green Seeded .....	
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	<b>SQUASH</b>	
_____	Hubbard.....	}
_____	Chicago Warted Hubbard.....	
_____	Golden Hubbard .....	
_____	Golden Bronze.....	
_____	Bay State .....	
_____	Marblehead.....	
_____	Essex Hybrid.....	}
_____	American Turban.....	
_____	Faxon.....	
_____	Sibley or Pike's Peak.....	





AMOUNT LBS.		PER LB.
	<b>PUMPKIN</b>	
	(CONTINUED)	
_____	Calhoun . . . . .	_____
_____	Jonathan . . . . .	_____
_____	Golden Oblong . . . . .	_____
_____	Winter Luxury . . . . .	_____
_____	Large Cheese . . . . .	_____
_____	Small Sugar . . . . .	_____
_____	Connecticut Field . . . . .	_____
_____	Cushaw (Striped) . . . . .	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
	<b>GOURDS</b>	
_____	Sugar Trough . . . . .	_____
_____	Dipper . . . . .	_____
_____	Japanese Nest Egg . . . . .	_____
_____	Orange . . . . .	_____
_____	Hercules Club . . . . .	_____
_____	Pear Shape . . . . .	_____
_____	Apple . . . . .	_____
_____	Mixed . . . . .	_____
_____	Pipe Calabash . . . . .	_____
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
_____	Vegetable Orange or Vine Peach . . . . .	_____
_____	Garden Lemon . . . . .	_____
_____	Sudan Grass . . . . .	_____
_____	Tepary Beans . . . . .	_____
_____	Mexican Beans . . . . .	_____
_____	_____	_____

## SEED CONTRACT

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WE HEREBY AGREE to undertake to grow the within named quantities and varieties of Vine Seed and Seed Corn for

..... of ..... under conditions and prices annexed and deliver same on board cars at WATERLOO, NEBRASKA, or ROCKY FORD, COLO., as early in the season as either seed or corn can be well cured and put in merchantable condition. Both seed and corn to be true to name, of good sample, purity and vitality.

TERMS:—Field Corn, cash on receipt and examination; Sweet Corn and Vine Seed, by acceptance due in 60 days from date of shipment; or if discounted, 1 per cent for cash in 30 days from date of shipment.

It is mutually agreed that in case of a shortage on any of the within named quantities that a full pro rata division shall be considered a satisfactory delivery on the order.

THE J. C. ROBINSON SEED COMPANY, gives no warranty expressed or implied as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, or seed corn it sends out, and will in no way be responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms they are to be returned at once.

**THE J. C. ROBINSON SEED CO.**

*Per* .....

Waterloo, Nebraska ..... 191 .....

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I HEREBY AGREE to accept the within named Seeds and Corns and pay for same upon terms and conditions above specified.

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